



State of Idaho

Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses

Maternal Mortality Review Committee

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Committee Meeting Minutes of 05/02/2025

Committee Members Present: John Eck, MD, Chair
Tasha Hussman
Jeremy Schabot
Joshua Hall
Faith Krull
Krysta Freed
Magni Hamso, MD
Andrew Spencer, MD
Kena Lackman, MD

Division Staff: Orin Duffin, Executive Officer
Russ Spencer, General Counsel
Brandy Fitchett, Abstractor
Candace Villarreal, Board Support Specialist

Committee Members Absent: Spencer Paulson, MD
Julie Meltzer, MD

The meeting was called to order at 8:32 AM by John Eck, MD.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made and seconded to approve the 12/13/2024 and 01/22/2025 minutes. The motion carried.

DIVISION BUSINESS

Legislative Update: Mr. Duffin gave the 2025 Legislative Update. He reviewed the finalized MMRC report presentation to the Senate, delivered on February 4, 2025, and provided pertinent insights and details from that presentation.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Conference Attendance and Updates: The Committee discussed attendance at the upcoming CDC MMRIA conferences.

Public Comment: Dr. Eck invited public comments. Dr. Sarah Staller from the Idaho Academy of Family Physicians provided input and posed questions regarding the 2025 Legislative report. Amber Nelson from the Idaho Coalition for Safe Healthcare inquired about the procedures for presenting the MMRC reports to the Idaho Legislature, including the processes in the House and Senate. The Committee members thanked both commenters for their questions and assured them the Committee will provide answers to the questions posed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A motion was made and seconded to enter Executive Session pursuant to Idaho Code § 74-206(1)(d) to consider records exempt from public disclosure. The vote was; Ms. Hussman, aye; Mr. Schabot, aye; Mr. Hall, aye; Ms. Krull, aye, Ms. Freed, aye; Dr. Hamso, aye; Dr. Spencer, aye; Dr. Lackman, aye; and, Dr. Eck, aye. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made and seconded to exit executive session. The motion carried.

Case Review:

A motion was made and seconded to produce a report with information from the cases reviewed regarding maternal mortality to the legislature, as discussed in the executive session. The motion carried.

Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:35 AM.

The next meeting is on 09/12/2025.